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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9:30am
Logan River Golf Course
Tournament Room

Agenda Items:

1. Approval of Minutes from August 20, 2015
2. Downtown Concert (Trenton)
3. Youth Baseball Follow-up (Dan)
4. Canyon Road Park (Ed)
5. Highline Canal Trail (Russ)
6. Trapper Trail Section Update (Russ)
7. Recreation Manager Report (Dan)
8. Parks Superintendent Report (Ed)
9. Next Meeting – October 15 is UEA
10. Open Forum

Next Meeting: To Be Determined



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9:30am

Logan River Golf Course Tournament Room

Present: Jim Laub, Jason Pond, Dan Blakely, Jordy Guth, Laura Sawyer, Edward Stephens, Russ Akina, Dan King

Guests: Trenton Bateman

Excused: Herm Olsen, Eduardo Ortiz, Rick Watson

Approval of Minutes: Jordy made a motion to approve the minutes from the August 20, 2015 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting. Jason seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved as written.

Downtown Concert:

- Trenton Bateman, Recreation Program Coordinator, presented information concerning the BIG AGG Community Concert scheduled for Tuesday, September 29 at 7pm in downtown Logan
- In partnership with USU
- Entertainment includes four bands
- Estimated attendance is 3,000-5,000
- USU's Homecoming event for this night
- Several businesses in the surrounding area are staying open late
- Great Harvest is letting the public use their restroom facilities

Youth Baseball Follow-up:

- Follow-up to the discussion concerning the Hispanic populations lack of participation
- Met with Sue Sorenson, Principle of Ellis Elementary
 - Suggested using a USU intern to introduce youth baseball in local schools
 - Staff will use the school system to get the word out, staying ahead of spring registration
 - Jim would like to schedule a meeting with Mike Hansen and Parks and Recreation staff (specifically Dan and Russ)
 - Rocky Mountain Cache Clash Baseball Tournament is this weekend on Friday and Saturday- includes 130 teams from all over
 - Debbie will contact the Herald Journal concerning publicity

Canyon Road Park:

- Some property owners have posted no trespassing signs on the trail, they are not legal
- The City does have an easement on the trail
- Staff is meeting next week to address the concerns of homeowners along the trail corridor
- Pete Brunson is the water master for this canal corridor
- The City has several options for the trail

- Irrigation is on hold at the park for several reasons-staff is focusing on the 10th West Trail and reduction in seasonal staff
- Jordy expressed that it is nice that the trail is operational again (canal corridor)
- Photos used to update the Board
 - Canyon Road Park grade work completed
 - Trail connection into the park has been hydro seeded
 - Improvements to spring collection stream in the park

Highline Canal Trail:

- Pre bid meeting today, on site, at Hydro Park
- Signage has to meet National Scenic Byway standards, Forrest Service has requested that signage meet that standard
- Safety is a priority

Trapper Trail Section Update:

- Photos used to update the Board
 - East side ends with a boardwalk directly behind Logan River Estates
 - Middle section complete with progress on the rail fence
 - The trail will eventually tie into Logan River Trail
 - Cement has been poured to the culvert/bridge at Trapper Park,
- The Logan River Trail is the most heavily used trail in the Logan City Parks and Recreation system
- Staff would like to eventually make a connection to 600 South
- The Department is negotiating with the Thatcher family for property needed to connect Logan River Trail to ICON/10th West Trail

Recreation Manager Report:

- Little League Tackle Football has been going well with a possibility that two teams will make the playoffs
- Wrapping up fall sports (Youth Flag Football, Softball, etc...)
- Taking registration for Jr. Jazz Basketball (largest program offered)
 - Just a handful of late registrants get turned away
 - Court space will become tighter due to high school sport program scheduling
 - Suggested using the school gyms for additional gym space
 - Hispanic population participation is minimal
- There has been an increase in special event requests for the Recreation Center
- Fee Reduction program is still in place to help those in need
- Staff will keep this program in mind when promoting baseball
- Referees are now employees of the City, Dan is still looking for referees
- The Logan Aquatic Center is wrapping up facility shut down for the winter

Parks Superintendent Report:

- Looking forward to fall
- Keeping up with numerous projects and requests
- Pickleball courts at Merlin Olsen Park, funding by RAPZ Tax, will be completed next spring

Next Meeting – October 15 is UEA:

- Meeting has been rescheduled for Thursday, October 22, 2015

Open Forum:

- Congratulations to Jordy for being featured in Utah State University Alumni magazine
- The Mount Logan Middle School field issue has been resolved
- On October 6 USU is hosting an Open Street Festival on 700 North (healthy lifestyle, food vendors), all are invited
- City Council is also meeting October 6th and will be discussing the Logan City Bike & Pedestrian Master Plan

Next Meeting: October 22, 2015 at 9:30am

Meeting Adjourned: 10:17 am

Minutes Submitted by: Debbie Harvey





